

Mayor Christian Price

Whereas, the City of Maricopa believes that small business is critical to the economic success of the community and helps create a unique and sustainable community; and

Whereas, the U.S. Small Business Administration states that small businesses create 65% of net new local jobs; and

Whereas, some economists state that with every \$100 spent at a small local retailer, \$68 will return to the community through taxes, payroll and donations to local schools and charities; and

Whereas, public awareness of the contributions made by Maricopa local businesses is the key to sustaining a healthy business climate.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christian Price, Mayor of the City of Maricopa, do hereby proclaim the 26th day of November, 2016 as **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY** in the City of Maricopa and encourage all citizens support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

Dated this 1st day of November, 2016

Christian Price, Mayor